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Dear Editor:—

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### WHAT CHINA LOOKS LIKE.

Pen Pictures of Town and Country in the Flowery Land.

From New York Times.

In some parts of China the type of country made familiar to us by the famous "willow pattern" plates may be recognized, says Mr. J. W. Robertson-Scott, in "The People of China." But China is so vast that the picture of one province is altogether different from the picture of another. Landscape, language, habits, and character may be altogether of another kind.

A quarter of a million of square miles of China are covered with fine, friable yellow earth known as "loess." It often reaches a great depth and is exceedingly rich. Perhaps it is owing to this that yellow is the Chinese mourning color.

Generally speaking, the country has a very old look, not, however, due to ruins, for owing to the climate and the nature of the buildings there are not many dilapidated structures.

In China proper you are generally in sight of water and boats. The aspect of the country has been greatly altered by human labor, and has the effect of a huge garden. The fields are tilled with the cars usually bestowed on flower gardens. Nothing that can serve as a fertilizer is wasted. In the spring the chimneys and kitchen walls are pulled down so that the old soot-covered mud slabs may be powdered down for the stimulation of the crops. Rows of stones take the place of hedges, fences and walls. Where the country is rocky, "tiny crops are obtained from patches of soil no larger than bathing-towels."

Poultry is kept to a great extent, and artificial incubation of eggs (as well as of fish spawn) has been practiced for centuries.

Most of the roads are so neglected and become so deepened by traffic and rain that there is a saying that in a thousand years a road becomes a river.

The bridges and temples are beautiful. The houses, nearly all of which are only one story, are built of soft blue bricks or mud slabs on a foundation of stone.

Streets in cities are paved and are very narrow. In them the barber, the chiropodist and ear-cleaner, broken-dish riveter, book hawker, and Punch and Judy proprietor ply their callings. The shops are without fronts, but put up horizontal shutters at night.

The windows of private houses do not look out on the street, but upon the courtyard. The furniture is always extremely simple, and generally books, drawings, and scrolls of writings are the principal features. The Chinaman feels bewildered when he enters the elaborately furnished apartments of Americans.

### FEEDING THE BABY.

(Harper's Bazaar.)

An infant should not be more than twenty minutes taking his bottle; when he refuses food do not force it. Never save what is left in the bottle for another feeding, or give it a little later; throw it away and give it nothing until its regular feeding hour comes round again. Where digestion is weak a few teaspoonfuls of hot water given just before feeding stimulates the stomach to action. Feed the child at regular intervals.

## The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The first issue of Hon. W. J. Bryan's paper, the Commoner, made its appearance in Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday.

After January 1, 1902, you will only have to pay a tax of one cent on your bank checks, if you have any bank account left by that time.

Virginia ranks third in the number of postoffices. Pennsylvania leads with 5,255; New York comes second with 3,735; Virginia, 3,576; Ohio, 3,404.

W. A. Clark, who was turned out of the United States Senate, has been elected again from Montana by a vote of 93 to 57.

Director of the Mint Roberts suggests settling the silver question by coining all the silver in the Government's possession, both bullion and coin, into subsidiary coin.

The Baptist of Virginia are hard at work trying to raise the \$50,000 which will secure for them the additional subscription of \$25,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller.

S. Brown Allan and R. A. Fulwiler, announce themselves as proprietors and editors of the Old Dominion Sun published at Staunton, vice George O. Green.

Governor Tyler on Wednesday cabled the following to the King of England: "Virginia asks to join the rest of the world in paying homage to the beautiful memory of your noble mother."

Grover Cleveland declares that the United States has passed beyond the old line, and that this country never would be the same again, although the Republic would in some sort be saved.

Attorney-General Montague has published a letter in which he says the report that he promised Congressman Swanson an open field in his candidacy for governor is wholly without foundation.

The administration is dead set against silver coinage, but its director of the mint says that if all the many millions of silver bullion now stored in the Treasury were coined and put into circulation there wouldn't be a dollar too much.

A bill has been prepared for presentation to the Virginia Legislature looking to the incorporation of the Sweet Briar Institute, for the establishment and endowment of which Mrs. Indiana Fletcher Williams bequeathed about \$500,000.

Even under the most favorable conditions the return of the volunteers from the Philippines before July 1 will be attended with great expense, an amount not less than \$1,500,000 and probably \$3,000,000 being required to bring home the 30,000 troops.

A committee of citizens from Botetourt county met with the Roanoke Board of Trade Wednesday night for the purpose of ascertaining what the prospect was for the building of an electric railway from Roanoke to Fin castle.

The House Committee on Coinage has asked Hon. W. J. Bryan for his views, expressed orally or in writing, on the currency question. The committee is considering legislation to make silver dollars and silver certificates red-emptible in gold.

The Senate by a vote of 38 to 19 has ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan Sulu, of the Philippine group. These islands are outside the lines described by the Paris treaty and the treaty provides for the payment of \$100,000 for them.

An amendment has been presented in the Wisconsin Legislature to the marriage laws making it unlawful for any person to marry who is either insane, a drunkard or has a constitutional disease. The amendment provides for the appointment of three reputable practicing physicians who shall examine the parties asking a license.

Four men dead is the record for "Schnapps," a drink sold citizens in Aquia district, a local option district in Stafford county, Va., inside of three days. They drank a portion of a bottle of the concoction and their death is attributed to some poisonous substance in the "Schnapps" sold by local merchants. Three of the men were prominent citizens and one a negro.

Mr. George Lewis Argenbright, of near Greenville, Augusta county, was 103 years old on Thursday, January 17th. He is the father of Newton Argenbright, clerk of the City Court of Staunton. He has never used glasses, and is able to shave himself every day. His health is such as to promise many more years on earth. He attributes his long life to the fact that he has

### WINE OF CARDUI

#### WOMEN WHO WORK.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.  
Though only 12 years old, I suffered from pain and female troubles two years. I had tried every remedy I could find, but I had to give up. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. I have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.  
MISS MARGARET WALSH.

### Wine of Cardui

Many girls and women find it necessary to earn their own living in various kinds of employment. Their work is often hard and confining that the health breaks down. Their delicate constitutions are unfitted for tireless tasks. Weakness nearly always makes its appearance in the peculiarly delicate womanly organs. Constant standing on the feet, and coming and going at the beck of a superintendent or foreman, induces falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, headache and backache. The pay of women workers is often so ridiculously small that when sickness comes they have no money to engage skillful physicians. To them Wine of Cardui is truly a blessing. It cures them of their ills at a small cost, and they can act as their own physicians. No doctor can do as much for "female troubles" as Wine of Cardui.

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### WINE OF CARDUI

never smoked, chewed, or drank, and has lived a quiet life on his farm.

Edward Emmett, the driver of the mail wagon, who was arrested and put in jail at Staunton, charged with stealing packages from the mail, was taken before United States Commissioner W. L. Meredith, and waived examination. In default of \$2,500 bail he was sent back to jail to await trial. The officers had the stolen articles in the office of Postmaster Yost at Staunton, where many were claimed and identified. The collection was remarkable, embracing pretty much everything in the dry goods line, ten pairs of shoes, every pair, no matter what size, had been worn, enough jewelry to stock a small store, two sets of false teeth, a quantity of patent medicines, etc.

### QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and yad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at Gorrell's Drug Store.

### DON'T'S.

Don't be too positive. A woman who suffers no contradiction is detested.  
Don't undervalue politeness. It has made a millionaire of a poor person more than once, and it wins respect.  
Don't wait until your friends are dead to show you value their special talents. Do not flatter, praise.  
Don't snub babies, or old persons. To do so is cowardly. Go out of your way to be kind to the helpless.  
Don't pet an animal one time and abuse it another. Animals have long memories.  
Don't be a poor copy of a great person. Be yourself and try to become somebody.  
Don't boast of your friend's wealth or position, that cheapens you. Glorify their ability which is to your credit.  
Don't be masculine. There are many kinds of queer creatures upon the face of the earth, but the most odious is a woman aping a man.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Hartman

SOME OF FRANKLIN'S MAXIMS.

It is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one in fuel.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

Always taking out of the meal tub and never putting in soon comes to the bottom.

Creditors have better memories than debtors; creditors are a superstitious sect, great observers of set days and times.

He that has once done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.

### DEATH REVEALED SEX.

A Voter In New York For Thirty Years A Woman.

The New York Herald says: "It has taken death to reveal the fact that a person who was a member of the Iron-quois Club and a voter for more than thirty years, a successful person of business in lower Sixth avenue and the respected husband of two women was a woman. Her daily associates for more than 25 years were astounded when they learned the facts and refused to believe them."  
"Murray Hallproprietor of an intelligence office at 145 Sixth avenue, had been a well known character in Sixth avenue for more than 30 years. Two wives had borne the name of Hall, and there was an adopted daughter, Minnie, a pretty young woman, about 23 years old.

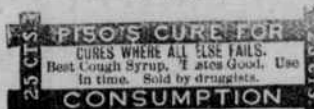
"It was not until death came to Hall, on Monday night, that the true state of affairs became known through a report made to the coroner owing to perplexity in filling out the death certificate."

### THE QUEEN'S PRECEPTS.

(Chicago Record.)

In the pantries and corridors in the private part of Windsor Castle are a set of printed rules for the observance of the servants which are said to have been penned by Her Majesty's own hand. They are neatly printed and framed, and hang where they are constantly before the eyes of those for whom they are intended. They are:

- "Profane no divine ordinances."
- "Touch not state matters."
- "Urge no healths."
- "Pick no quarrels."
- "Maintain no ill opinions."
- "Encourage no vice."
- "Repeat no grievances."
- "Reveal no secrets."
- "Make no comparisons."
- "Keep no bad company."
- "Make no long meals."
- "Lay no wagers."



### DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by P. H. Gorrell, druggist, Lexington, Va.

Money is precious; the first hundred saved earns the second.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays, becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists; price 10 cents to \$1 a bottle.